project and on some of inadequacies in the studies associated with the environmental issues. The World Bank has not stopped aid to the Sardar Sarovar Project.

(b) The findings of the Morse Report on the Tribunals recommendations on availability of water are not correct. Studies carried out by Central Water Commission including flow data available till 1991 establish soundness of the Tribunal's recommendations.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

Pulichintala Project

3505. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending with the Central Government from Andhra Pradesh to construct Pulichintala project;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) since when it is pending and what is the present stage of consideration?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Welfare agencies for the handicapped persons

3506. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any welfare agencies to look after the handicapped persons, educated or illiterate, particularly in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Scheme of District Rehabilitation centre was launched on a pilot basis in rural areas during 1982-83. Eleven District Rehabilitation Centres have so far been set up through which efforts are being made to provide comprehensive and coordinated services including the rehabilitation for disabled.

Further, under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances, financial assistance is given to voluntary agencies for providing necessary aids and appliances to the needy and eligible handicapped persons. This Scheme is implemented through centres run by the companies registered under the Companies Act, Registered Societies, trusts or any other institutions, recognised by the Ministry for this purpose.

(c) Does not arise.

3507. [*Transferred to the 19th August*, 1992].

3508. [*Transferred to the 19th August*, 1992]

Aukaf Shahdarah in Jammu and Kashmir

3509. SHRI SHABBIR AHMED SALARIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total annual income of Aukaf Shahdarah in District Rajouri of Jammu and Kashmir in 1989, 1990 and 1991;

(b) the year-wise expenditure incurred item-wise from 1989 to 1991;

(c) what is the balance with Aukaf Shahdarah and how that has been invested;

(d) whether there is any Wakf Committee for Okaf in the following Samba, R.S. Pura, Akhnoor, Kathua,